

# NEWS & NOTES

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## LOS ANGELES

Dr. Edward R. Pinckney of Beverly Hills, associate clinical professor of medicine of the College of Medical Evangelists and executive director of the college's audiovisual postgraduate extension courses in medicine, won first place in the Seventh Annual National Visual Presentation Association's awards competition held in New York City. Dr. Pinckney entered two filmstrip-tape recording medical lectures (being produced jointly by C.M.E. and Encyclopaedia Britannica Films, Inc.) in the educational classification to show how physicians who cannot attend medical meetings can keep up with the latest developments and techniques in the medical world at a minimum of expense and time.

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Mr. William H. Milburn, Los Angeles, who is in his second year at the University of California School of Medicine, Los Angeles, has been awarded a \$600 **Burroughs Wellcome Summer Scholarship** for research and clinical training in the field of the allergic diseases by the Allergy Foundation of America. Mr. Milburn will carry out his work under the direction of Dr. Ernest M. Heimlich, assistant professor of pediatrics (Allergy), and Dr. Stanley W. Wright, associate professor of pediatrics, at the department of pediatrics, University of California Medical Center, Los Angeles.

## SAN FRANCISCO

The 46th annual Clinical Congress of the **American College of Surgeons** will be held in San Francisco, October 10 to 14. More than a thousand participants will take part in the various programs as authors of research reports, teachers of postgraduate courses, participants in panel discussions, lecturers, and operating surgeons in motion pictures and closed-circuit telecasts, according to the announcement of the meeting.

Dr. Leon Goldman, professor and chairman of the department of surgery, University of California School of Medicine, Berkeley-San Francisco, is chairman of the local committee on arrangements.

## SANTA CLARA

Appointment of **Dr. Halsted R. Holman** as chief of the department of medicine at Stanford University Medical School, effective July 1, was announced recently. Dr. Holman, now on the staff of Rockefeller Institute in New York, will also serve as Guggenheim professor at Stanford. He is the son of Dr. Emile F. Holman, emeritus professor of surgery and former chief of surgery at Stanford, and Dr. Ann Purdy, emeritus clinical professor of pediatrics.

As head of the department of medicine, Dr. Holman succeeds Dr. David Ryland, who will remain on the faculty as Bloomfield professor.

## HEARINGS ON C.M.A. CONTINUING EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

The C.M.A. Committee on Continuing Education and Scientific Activities will hold two open hearings within the next two months. One is scheduled for 9:30 a.m., June 19, at the Hilton Inn, International Airport, San Francisco. The other will be held July 10 beginning at 9:30 a.m., at the Hyatt House, 5547 Century Boulevard, Los Angeles.

Any C.M.A. member wishing to appear at either meeting is invited to do so.

## GENERAL

In a constructive effort to clear some of the misconceptions regarding **adoption procedures**, the California Medical Association has mailed its 17,000 members the recently approved "Manual of Adoptions for Physicians."

The manual is the result of a year-long study by C.M.A.'s Committee on Adoptions headed by Dr. George K. Herzog, Jr., San Francisco.

Two types are explained: the agency, or indirect method, and the independent, direct method of adoption.

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Effective June 15, 1960, the Federal Aviation Agency will require that **student and private pilots** be given their medical examinations only by **designated medical examiners**, according to an announcement by the Federal Aviation Agency. This rule reinstates a practice which was in effect from 1926 until 1945. In announcing the reestablishment of this practice, Dr. James L. Goddard, the Civil Air Surgeon, emphasized his previous statements that any physician may be considered eligible for designation as an examiner. Physicians in localities where flying activities are conducted may wish to consider filing application for designation as official examiners by writing to the Civil Air Surgeon, Federal Aviation Agency, Washington 25, D. C.

## POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION NOTICES

THIS BULLETIN of the dates of postgraduate education programs and the meetings of various medical organizations in California is supplied by the Committee on Postgraduate Activities of the California Medical Association. In order that they may be listed here, please send communications relating to your future medical or surgical programs to: Mrs. Margaret H. Griffith, Director, Postgraduate Activities, California Medical Association, 2975 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles 5.

## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

**Clinical Traineeships — Anesthesia, Dermatology and Pediatric Cardiology.** Dates by arrangement. Minimum period—two weeks. Fee: Two weeks, \$150.00; four weeks, \$250.00.

**General Pediatrics.** Sunday through Wednesday, July 17 through 20. Lake Arrowhead, University of California Residential Conference Center. Sixteen hours. Fee: \$137.50 (including room and meals).